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Docket No.: SONYJP 3.0-194
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In re Patent Application of:
Toshisada Ishii

Application No.: 09/917,976

Filed: July 30, 2001

For: DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVING
APPARATUS, AND A METHOD FOR
RECEIVING DIGITAL BROADCASTS

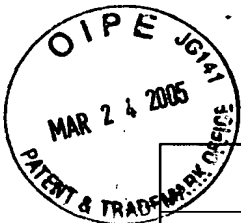
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 17, 2004, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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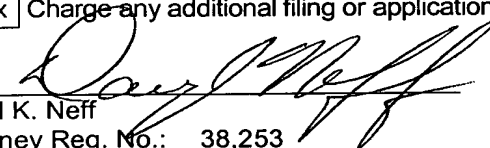
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Invention: DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVING APPARATUS, AND A METHOD FOR RECEIVING
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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